

**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing the American Cancer Society and its volunteers for the work they have done to make 2004 Indiana Lobby Day a success, as well as the work they do in communities across the state of Indiana.

Becker, Brown C, Hinkle, Adams T,
Welch

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



Introduced

Second Regular Session 113th General Assembly (2004)

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. _____

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing the American Cancer Society and its volunteers for the work they have done to make 2004 Indiana Lobby Day a success, as well as the work they do in communities across the state of Indiana.

Whereas, The American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy and service; and

Whereas, Cancer is estimated to cause the death of approximately 13,000 Hoosiers in 2003; and

Whereas, Approximately 31,200 Hoosiers were diagnosed with cancer in 2003; and

Whereas, The number one and two cancer killers of Hoosiers -- Lung and Bronchus and Colon and Rectum -- have killed approximately 5,300 Hoosiers in 2003; and

Whereas, Breast Cancer is the second most common cancer among women in Indiana, and it killed approximately 900 in 2003; and

Whereas, The American Cancer Society is currently funding \$6,834,000 in cancer research within Indiana; and

2004

RC 2512/DI mlh+



Whereas, The Society provides services and education programs in all 92 Indiana counties, including Road to Recovery, Hope Lodge services, Reach for Recovery, Great American Smokeout, and a 1-800-ACS-2345 for 24 hour up-to-date cancer information, and

Whereas, The American Cancer Society has brought about an increase in community awareness of cancer and its impact, has stimulated public action toward an increase in research toward a cure, and has led the charge for better treatment opportunities for person affected by cancer; and

Whereas, The American Cancer Society volunteers in the state of Indiana should be commended for their tremendous work to better the lives of those diagnosed with this disease and their families through research, education, advocacy and service; Now Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:

- 1
- 2 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to
- 3 recognize the outstanding accomplishments all volunteers involved
- 4 with the American Cancer Society for their hard work, dedication and
- 5 desire to assist Hoosier families who have suffered, are suffering, or
- 6 have family members or friends suffering or lost to cancer.
- 7
- 8 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 9 Representatives send copies of this resolution to Patricia Richards,
- 10 along with three additional copies to the Central Indiana Office of the
- American Cancer Society.

